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# BLUE BOOK

OF

# ROSES

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IN the following lists of blue blooded varieties of garden roses, the descriptions of the characteristics and colors of each named rose are so accurate in every detail that you as a rose lover can feel perfectly safe in selecting your favorites from these pages.

*Melvin E. Wyant*

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BLUE BLOOD

R O S E S

Just as there are all kinds of jewels and precious stones, so are there all kinds of roses and, like gems, you get more pleasure out of first quality ones than you do from inferior ones. Quality counts. What is quality and how does it effect rose plants?

Wyant Roses are grown by specialists who devote all their time and energy to growing good roses and they do not grow so many but what they can give each one the attention it needs at the time it needs it. From the very first the pedigree of Wyant Roses is carefully maintained. Their root stock is grown on our own place so that it will be the best obtainable. Roots can be imported from Holland at a lower price than what it costs us to grow our own, but the difference is well defined in the finished plant. The roots on Wyant Roses are definitely superior; they are fine, leathery and numerous—every one is an aristocrat.

The root stock (Multiflora Japonica) is set at the proper distances in the nursery to give enough room to make a quality plant; they are set at the proper depth which is even more important and

they are de-eyed before planting so as to prevent the growth of suckers after they reach the customer's garden. Multiflora Japonica rose roots are used because they have been found to be the best for almost the entire country. And a budded rose is preferred in the first place to one on its own roots because it is stronger growing, produces more blooms, is hardier and easier to transplant. Wyant Roses, budded on our selected root stock, can be safely planted on either sand or clay soil, very rarely suckers and is hardy even in the coldest sections.

Most of the patented varieties that are listed are grown right here on our own grounds under royalty contract so that they are Wyant Roses with Wyant Quality. Their first winter after being budded they are left right in the field where the rugged winters of Northern Ohio give them hardiness. The last year of their growth in our fields they are given the utmost attention and protection; they are dusted conscientiously throughout the season to prevent Black-spot thus keeping the foliage on until frost takes it off. This gives them a chance to store up energy that shoots them out in the spring, the way you want them to grow.

In digging, Wyant Roses are given the greatest protection to keep them from drying out at any time. The roots are not cut too short but left of sufficient length to insure good growth. Then in storage the protection continues during the winter by covering the roots with moist sand and keeping the temperature as near freezing as possible.

In buying Wyant Roses you are buying the best. They are called two years old, but have a full three seasons growth before they are sold and not merely two seasons as many roses have. This all helps to produce Wyant Quality Roses—roses that are entitled to listing in the Blue Book—roses that you will be proud to introduce in your garden.



# IMPORTANT CULTURAL ... HINTS

When the Rose plants have been selected, the next step in the growing of successful Roses is the study of the proper methods of culture. Any Rose lover knows that through the attention to certain principles of cultivation better results can be obtained. Simple directions accompany every Wyant Rose, but the suggestions given below are intended to offer additional help to Rose lovers.

## SELECTION OF LOCATION

In selecting the location for your Rose bed, it is not important whether your Roses are to get morning or afternoon sunlight, but that they do get about a half a day of sun. Part shade is preferable to a full day of sunlight.

## TREE ROOTS

Select a location where tree roots cannot interfere with your Rose roots. It is surprising how quickly tree roots will find a Rose bed and fill it, consuming food and moisture intended for the Roses. If necessary, dig a trench around your Rose bed, as deep as the tree roots extend, thereby cutting off all that might attempt to enter the Rose bed. This trench may be filled in again immediately, and should be dug around the Rose bed every year if the tree roots prove bothersome.

## TREATMENT OF ROSE BUSHES ON RECEIPT

Plant Rose bushes as soon as possible after they are received. The roots are packed in damp moss in shipment, but this cannot keep them indefinitely. If the weather does not permit planting when the bushes are received, take the bundle out of the paper and bury it, covering both tops and roots with soil. Do not drown the roses in water nor allow the packages to lie around and dry out if you expect good results.

## PLANTING

If you want successful Roses, plant the bushes close together so that the foliage will keep the ground shaded and cool. Twelve to 15 inches is the rule for the Hybrid Teas, the taller varieties being placed for the best effect. Colors in Roses seldom clash, although you will enjoy finding your favorite combinations.

Spade the soil down 15 to 18 inches, add plenty of manure, if it is available, and if drainage is needed, the bed should be tiled and surplus water carried away. Guard against the roots drying out from exposure to sun, wind or freezing during planting. Do not use chemical fertilizer when planting Wyant Roses; bonemeal and rotten manure only may be used at planting time.

## PRUNING

When a Rose is set in the spring, shorten the strong branches to six or eight inches, and the weaker even more. Heap the soil as high as the branches are pruned, to protect against drying out, until the roots become established. Remove this bank of soil when the shoots come, so that the bud, or crown, is about level with the soil surface. Cultivate the soil every week, especially after the rains.

If you want long stems and large flowers, pick your blooms with long stems. For quantities of bloom, cut short stems and nip old blossoms after the petals fall. In cutting first blossoms from the big strong canes which have shot up from the base of the plant, leave enough of the stem to form the structure of a bush. Cut the side branches back to one or two leaves.

The only fall pruning recommended is shortening tall bushes, down to about two feet, so that they will not windwhip. The real pruning for established bushes is given in the spring when the bank of soil is removed. At this time remove dead wood from the Hybrid Teas and cut the strong branches down to the highest big live bud. Shorten or remove weak growths.

Hybrid Perpetuals can be shortened down about one third and from climbers the dead wood should be removed. In July, after the first big burst of bloom is over, you may again prune climbers. The weak branches of Polyanthas should be cut down and the strong ones shortened one half.

## SOILS

In years past, the opinion was that Roses should have a clay soil, but our present day Roses will grow in almost any soil, if it has food or humus incorporated into it.



It is best to keep away from either extremely heavy or extremely light soil, for the loam soils will have more food in them. Any rotted vegetable matter (humus) mixed into the soil improves the texture and makes it better for the Roses. The best soil you can get is best soil for Roses.

## THE PH OF SOILS

The acidity and alkalinity of soils is designated by  $\text{PH}$ . A neutral soil has a  $\text{PH}$  of 7, while anything less than 7 is acid, getting more and more so as the number becomes smaller, and anything above 7 is alkaline, getting more and more so as the number grows larger.

It has been found that Roses are very tolerant. They will grow in a soil from 4.5  $\text{PH}$  up to 8  $\text{PH}$ , but the best growing conditions seem to be found in a soil that is neutral or slightly acid—that is, around 6 or 7  $\text{PH}$ . Lime, in almost any form, can be used to make soils more alkaline and sulphur to make them more acid..

## FEEDING

Bonemeal is the only fall fertilizer for Roses that is recommended. After the ground has become frozen, apply fresh strawy manure if it is procurable. In the spring, when the bank of soil is removed, apply Wyant Rose Food, or else a complete chemical fertilizer, to the established plants but not to newly set Roses. Wyant Rose Food is recommended, because it is of organic composition rather than chemical, and even after long usage does not make the soil toxic, nor burn, as a chemical fertilizer will. Much fertilizing will produce much bloom, so during June or early July make another application to new as well as to established Roses, and then again in the latter part of August, not after September 1st. Each time, apply about a handful to medium strong bushes, less to weaker, and more to stronger bushes.

## WATERING

If the soil around your Roses is kept cultivated, it will seldom be in need of watering. However, during an extended drought, it is advisable to water. When you do water your Roses, soak the ground thoroughly for hours and then do not repeat for a week. It does no harm to wet the foliage occasionally so as to wash it off, but ordinarily it is recommended that watering be done on the ground at the base of the plants.

An application of peat put on in July and left the rest of the season helps to retain moisture and keeps the soil cooler and better condition for Rose growing.

## DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL

A little attention and care will remedy the few diseases and insects that attack Rose plants. Dusting is preferable to spraying, for it is easier and quicker.

Spray or dust aphids, the small green lice that appear about the tips of the shoots, with insecticides containing nicotine. Spray or dust worms and insects that eat leaves, with a poison, such as arsenate of lead, one of the ingredients of Wyant's Massey Dust.

Knock Rose chafers, the large grayish bugs with long legs and snouts, into a pan of water covered with coal oil. Place a drop of shellac or thick white lead on all cut ends in the spring, to keep out the carpenter bee, which makes a hole in the exposed pith.

Prevent black-spot, the disease which makes leaves drop off, by dusting with Wyant's Massey Dust, beginning as soon as the leaves come out and continuing about every week, and more often in rainy weather. Apply a light even coat with a gun before rains, if possible, thereby protecting the foliage so that it will be retained until frost.

Mildew, which causes the young leaves to turn white and curl, can also be controlled by dusting with Wyant's Massey Dust or Wyant's Rose Dust.

It is so important to keep your roses healthy and so easy to do it with our dust and gun that it gives considerable added satisfaction when you retain the foliage on the bushes throughout the season and get that marvelous crop of blooms in the fall. Start dusting early.

## PLANT WYANT ROSES

Wyant Roses are the best roses that can be raised. They are called 2 years old but in order to give them the highest quality possible they are grown a full year longer in our nursery than some others. Wyant Roses have three year old roots and strong tops. You should see their fine roots. What difference does it make to have a 2 year root or a 3 year root? Just this—there is almost no loss from transplanting one of Wyant Roses. They start easily and produce an average of 40 to 50 blossoms per bush a year. Wyant Roses are full of life and vigor.

After you have had Wyant Roses you will never be satisfied with something less good. You will find that Roses are not just Roses but there is a difference in them. Wyant Blue Blood Roses give the growth and blooms that you expect; they produce satisfaction.

## HYBRID TEA ROSES

This is the largest and most important group of roses for it includes the so-called Ever-blooming or Monthly blooming roses. It is the group that most people are thinking about when they are talking about roses.

The bushes usually grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet high and should be planted 12 to 15 inches apart in beds. We like to have the soil between the plants kept loosened and if they are planted relatively close together they will shade the ground, keeping it cooler and in better condition for the roses during the summer.

The intense spectacular color of **ALEZANE** (Plant Pat. 116) makes this rose one of the outstanding new varieties. Urn shaped buds open to reddish brown semi-double blooms. 27 petals. \$1.25.

A new yellow rose **ALICE HARDING** (Plant Pat. 202) seems to be right at home in hot weather. The intense sun-flower yellow holds very well in the heat. The bush is a low grower of moderate vigor. \$2.00.

For those who like very large, very double blossoms **AMELIA EARHART** (Plant Pat. 63) is ideal. The huge soft yellow blossoms are held erect on strong stems. 70 large and 60 small petals. \$1.25.

The beautiful shade of pink, called cochineal pink is very appealing in **AMI F. MAYERY** with its large semi-double blossoms. It is a new variety well worth trying if you want something charming in pink roses. 22 petals. \$1.00.

There are some who want the deepest red colors possible in a rose. Those colors are found in **AMI QUINARD**. The long buds opening into medium sized blossoms are freely produced on an erect good growing bush. 17 petals. 80c.

The beautiful blended copper and gold petals of **ANTINEA** are very large but only those who like the simple semi-double blossoms should get it for there are only 15 petals. The bush is a medium tall grower. \$1.00.

**AUTUMN** is a most spectacular rose having some of the same hues as President Hoover but exposing more scarlet. This variety is losing in favor on account of its susceptibility to black-spot. 45 petals. 80c.

The rose **BETTER TIMES** (Plant Pat. 23) is popular because it is a good grower and bloomer as well as having a good name. The brilliant cerise flowers are large, double and very fragrant. \$1.25.



The two tone coral color of **BETTY UPRICHARD** is charming. The bush is one of the easiest growers. 23 petals. 80c.

Many still like and ask for Columbia but its daughter **BRIARCLIFF** has superseded it and is a little better rose. The large pink blooms of Briarcliff are borne on strong, smooth stems. 36 petals. 80c.

**CARILLON** (Plant Pat. 136) is so named because it is always cheerful and gay. The lively coral flame blossoms are freely produced on a plant of spreading habit. 23 petals. \$1.00.

The glorious large double blooms of **CARRIE JACOBS BOND** (Plant Pat. 158) are an enchanting deep rich rose color. A medium tall grower. \$1.25.

An outstanding new rose of great merit is **CATHRINE KORDES**. The large well formed blooms are a deep pink with orange at the base. 40 large and 10 small petals. 85c.

Just five petals comprise this single variety **CECIL**. The petals are real yellow, large and broad. The bush is a medium low grower of bushy habit. 80c.

**CECIL WALTER** is one of the newer varieties that I like real well. The 25 large salmon petals form a beautifully shaped rose. The bush is medium tall. 85c.

One of the good standbys in red roses is **CHARLES K. DOUGLAS**. The large loose fragrant blooms are always a good color and the bush is a large easy grower. 28 petals. 80c.

All who see the well shaped beautiful blooms on the low spreading plant of **CHARLES P. KILHAM** are sure to admire it. They are rose pink blended with copper. 40 petals. 80c.

If it wasn't for the difficult name I believe this rose would be more popular. **CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT** is one of the blackest red roses. Its 50 numerous small petals make it quite double. The plant is low and spreading. 80c.

A new gold medal rose, **CHRISTOPHER STONE**, is thrilling in every way from the bud until the petals drop. The bright velvety scarlet flowers never show any blue in their color and have an intense damask fragrance. \$1.50.

The intense two tone color, red and yellow, of **CONDESSA De SASTAGO** is so striking that most everyone who sees it wants it. The blossoms are large, double and very richly fragrant. The bush is a vigorous, medium tall grower. 53 petals. \$1.00.

You can't help but enjoy the charming blooms of **COUNTESS VANDAL** (Plant Pat. 38). They are well produced freely on a good growing bush. 30 petals. \$1.00.

*Plant early and follow the simple planting directions which accompany the order*

A new rose that is a real glory is **CRIMSON GLORY** (Plant Pat. 105). The deep very red blossoms are exquisite all year and are abundantly produced on low growing compact bushes. 32 petals. **\$1.25.** (Sold out for th. spring).

We dropped **CRUSADER** once for lack of general interest but are growing it again on account of the demand of those who want it for show purposes. The large double red blossoms are of perfect form and have strong fragrance. They are born on stiff straight stems of good length. 40 petals. **80c.**

The new pink rose **CYNTHIA** unfolds beautifully and is a lovely shade of rose pink. 32 petals. **80c.**

Well described by its name, **DAINTY BESS** is a charming little 5 petaled rose. It has a delicate pink tint with lavender shading and purple stamens. **80c.**

The deep glowing velvety crimson blossoms of **DICKSONS CENTENNIAL** (Plant Pat. 223) are exquisite in every detail. They are of large size, fully double and fragrant. **\$1.50.**

Very large broad flat blossoms open from long slender buds of **DIRECTOR RUBIO**. Deep pink color. The bush is a low upright grower. 36 petals, **80c.**

**DOORYARD DELIGHT** (Plant Pat. applied for) introduced by us last fall but so much in demand that it is sold out for this spring. We will have another good supply in the fall at **\$1.50 each.** This new type of rose developed by Mr. M. H. Horvath is fool-proof in every respect. Its foliage is free from black-spot and mildew and it does not freeze down in the winter. Its dawn pink blooms are born profusely throughout the season and its low spreading habit is ideal for the limited area around the entranceway. Its fragrant attractive blossoms are of Hybrid Tea size and contain 61 large and 64 small petals.

**DUCHESS OF ATHOL** is a different shade of copper or deep apricot that is very attractive. 26 petals. **\$1.00.**

One of the older very reliable yellowish roses is **DUCH-ESS OF WELLINGTON**. The long buds are coppery yellow and open to broad attractive blossoms. 23 large petals. **80c.**

The sensational rose **ECLIPSE** (Plant Pat. 172) eclipses 'em all. The long stream-lined buds enhanced by ornamental sepals are pure yellow without shading. The long stiff stems have a single blossom at their apex. 22 petals. **\$1.50.**

This is the first year that we have had enough **EDITH KRAUSE** to be able to offer them in the spring. The immense perfect pure white blossoms are born singly on long strong stems. The blossoms are so large that a bush does not produce many of them but they are so wonderful that it pays to have several bushes of them. The bush is an upright medium tall grower. 20 petals. **\$1.00.**



The rose **EDEL** has stately waxy white blossoms of rather globular form. 45 petals. 80c.

It seems that everyone who has **EDITH NELLIE PERKINS** is a booster for it. The blossoms are a light salmon pink, orange at the base. 30 petals. 80c.

Of Radiance quality but producing more pointed pink blossoms is **EDITOR McFARLAND**. 30 petals. 80c.

The large globular blossoms of copper pink of **EDUARD SCHILL** are born on strong medium large plants. 30 large and 26 small petals. 85c.

Still another very large, very double rose. This time it is a real yellow color as the name **ELDORADO** suggests. The bush is medium tall with strong upright growth. 65 petals. 80c.

Most rose growers agree that **ETOILE DE HOLLAND** is supreme among the red roses. Its scarlet blossoms develop perfectly on strong growing plants. 32 petals. 80c.

“A perfect yellow blossom” describes the new variety **FEU PERNET DUCHER** (Plant Pat. 103). Real yellow, very double, abundantly produced, a strong grower and its disease resistant qualities all make this rose a very worthwhile acquisition. 85 petals. \$1.00.

The immense very double blossoms of **FRANCIS SCOTT KEY** make it still in demand although it is quite an old variety. The blooms are so double that sometimes in damp or hot weather the petals stick together and fail to open but when they do open the gorgeous red blossoms are worth waiting for. 100 petals. 80c.

**GEORGES CHESNEL**—A new orange yellow, copper veined. The bud is said to be long pointed and the flower double and long lasting. (Introducers description) \$1.50.

Have you seen **GIPSY LASS**? Its large number of double, deep red blooms, produced on long stems, makes it mighty attractive. 70 small petals. 85c.

Both the blossom and bush of **GLOAMING** (Plant Pat. No. 137) are indeed superior. The long buds open into luminous pink blossoms with salmon shadings. The bush grows well retaining its foliage when others around it drop theirs. 26 large and 4 small petals. \$1.25.

Very well describing the rose, is the name **GLOWING SUNSET** (Plant Pat. 104). It is attractive in its apricot shades. 30 petals. \$1.25.

If you want an easy growing yellow rose, get **GOLDEN DAWN**. Its large double light yellow blossoms are freely produced on a low growing bush. 42 large and 10 small petals. 80c.

The numerous blossoms of **GOLDEN MAIN** (Plant Pat. 254) are of the purest yellow. They are medium size with many small petals. \$1.50.

A new yellow rose **GOLDEN RAPTURE** has glistening bright blossoms held erect on good stems for cutting. 30 petals. \$1.00.

A truly noble rose is **GRENOBLE**. Its straight stiff stems hold the sparkling red blossoms erect. They usually come singly on the stem. 39 petals. 80c.

There is no other rose that produces as much bloom as **GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**. Its numerous bright red blossoms are born in clusters. This variety is a tall grower and should be used as garden decoration rather than for cut flowers. 40 petals. 80c.

The great hybridizer Kordes originated this and the following variety which are both marvelous and somewhat similar in color. **HEINRICH WENDLAND** is a good grower producing deep coral and apricot blossoms. 55 large and 20 small petals. \$1.00.

**HINRICH GAEDE** is a little more spectacular than Wendland but not as reliable a grower. Its color is brilliant deep coral. 33 large and 7 small petals. \$1.00.

As impressive as its name, **IMPRESS** is a rose long to be remembered with its coral double pink blossoms. 55 petals. 80c.

No yellowish rose produces as many blossoms as **INDEPENDENCE DAY**. Its flowers are semi-double apricot yellow. 20 petals. 80c.

The name **INNOCENCE** is characteristic of the simple single white blossom of this charming rose. The blossoms get about 4 inches in diameter. 10 petals. 80c.

The exquisite little single rose **IRISH FIREFLAME** is a blend of soft apricot and salmon. The small long pointed buds with handsome sepals are great for the buttonhole. 5 petals. 80c.

Another charming single variety is **ISOBEL**. Its color is a beautiful blended soft pink shading to yellow at the base of the 7 broad petals. 80c.

Those who have seen **JEAN COTE** (Patent applied for) growing in the garden have greatly admired it. The large solid orange blossoms, almost brown, come singly and continuously on good stems that wave gracefully with the breeze. A variety of high standing, well recommended. \$2.00.

Everyone knows the lovely soft yellow **JOANNA HILL** rose. Its attractive way of uncurling its petals and its long stems make it one of the most popular roses. 50 petals. 80c.

The strong bushes of **JOSEPH STRAND** produce gorgeous big blooms on strong stems. The broad petals are soft pink with a gold base. 45 petals. \$1.00.

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Having a yellow blend in the overall pink petals makes **JULES GAUJARD** a different rose than most pink roses. Large cupped blossoms and strong stems. 55 petals. 80c.

Long known as the most perfect white blossom, **KAISERIN A. VIKTORIA** still ranks among the best. 82 petals. 80c.

The color blends in **KATHERINE PECHTOLD** are alluring. They range from orange vermillion to deep orange and are equally charming in the bud and open flower. The bud is long and slender. The bush is a moderate grower. 35 petals. \$1.00.

The way **KIDWAI** holds the bud in the center of the large yellow blossom makes it unusually attractive. Pink tints blending delicately with the yellow make it even more fascinating. 65 petals. 85c.

The good old standby, **LADY ALICE STANLEY** is a two tone pink, lighter on the inside than on the outside. 60 petals. 80c.

All who know **LADY ASHTOWN** agree that it is a good rose in every respect. The long pointed pink blossoms uncurl symmetrically and the bush becomes large and robust. 43 petals. 80c.

Everyone will like **LADY FORTEVIOT** who enjoys informal semi-double blooms. They are lovely soft orange and apricot and are born profusely on a vigorous growing bush. 17 petals. 80c.

The blossoms of **LORD LAMBORN** are unique in that the broad yellowish petals are delicately but beautifully margined with pink. They are semi-double having 20 large petals. \$1.00.

The salmon and gold suffusion of the large double flowers of **LUCIE MARIE** make a showy rose. The bush is tall and strong. 40 petals. 80c.

The low compact growth of **LUXEMBURG** with its deep saffron yellow large double flowers makes it very desirable. 52 large petals. 80c.

One of the older of the McGredy roses and one of the best is **MARGARET MCGREDY**. Its growth is compact, its foliage abundant and its large round blossoms are an attractive orange scarlet. 35 petals. 80c.

The globular deep red buds of **MASARYK JUBILEE** open into large cupped blossoms filled with small petals. The bush is a good grower producing heavy straight stems. \$1.00.

**MAYOR CERMAK** was produced by the same originator as the above variety and is somewhat similar in color and shape. One will be better at one time and the other some other time and they are both good. To get continuous production, use both. \$1.00.



A new patented rose **MATADOR** (Plant Pat. 170) has large deep red blooms that are sure to please. Its velvety broad petals are exceedingly fragrant. 42 petals. **\$1.25.**

For those who want a large double pure yellow rose, **MAX KRAUSE** fits the bill. It is a high quality rose of 85 petals. **\$1.00.**

The long rampant growth of **McGREDYS GEM** producing large blossoms, one at a time at the end of the stems makes a good cut flower variety. Shell pink blending to yellow at the base of the large petals. 24 large and 15 small petals. **\$1.00.**

One of the very best of the new white roses is **McGREDYS IVORY**. The ivory white blossoms are perfectly formed, of larger size than average and are fine for cutting, coming on strong straight stems. 32 petals. **\$1.00.**

A new good McGredy variety is **McGREDYS PRIDE** (Patent rights reserved). The orange and salmon pink luster of the petals is brilliant, giving an outstanding rose, sure to please. **\$1.50.**

Another McGredy rose, **McGREDYS SCARLET** is very popular. It is scarlet only in the fall and other times is a good deep pink. The buds are especially slender. The bush is a tall fine grower. 35 petals. **75c.**

When McGredys call a rose their triumph, **McGREDYS TRIUMPH** (Plant Pat. 190), you can count on it being a great rose. Geranium red blooms flushed with orange. 35 petals. **\$1.50.**

The large soft yellow blooms of **McGREDYS YELLOW** keep on coming almost continuously. The 32 petals open out broad and gracefully making a charming blossom. 31 large and 5 small petals. **\$1.25.**

One of the largest pink roses is **MISS ROWENA THOM**. The bush is also a big grower and both the bush and blossoms remind one of Radiance but both are larger. The fragrance is especially strong. 40 petals. **80c.**

More people should plant **MME. ALBERT BARBIER**. Its beautiful urn shaped saffron buds open into fine yellow blossoms. It has very thorny stems but is a good grower and bloomer. 60 petals. **80c.**

Every one likes the perfect light pink blooms of **MME. BUTTERFLY**, the successor to the old favorite Ophelia 30 petals. **75c.**

The new variety **MME. COCHET COCHET** (Plant Pat. No. 129) gives a mass of blooms on disease resistant plants. The flowers open prettily into soft salmon pink blooms that remind us of the beautiful Los Angeles blossoms. 22 petals. **\$1.00.**

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We believe our most perfect rose of today is **MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD**. You ought to see it and you couldn't help but want it. Long stems, long buds and deep cadmium yellow blossoms toned with burnt orange. 42 petals. \$1.50.

The favorite white rose is **MME. JULES BOUCHE**. A good sturdy grower with beautiful white blooms touched with faint pink at the center. Intensely fragrant. 36 petals. 80c.

The long copper pink buds and blossoms of **MME. NICOLAS AUSSEL** last well when in water. 30 petals. 80c.

The great big gorgeous blossoms of **MRS. AMBROSE RICARDO** are fully double and a delightful salmon yellow. However, the foliage is subject to black-spot and must be carefully protected. 70 petals. 80c.

One of the Radiance family not so well known is **MRS. CHARLES BELL**. Its large shell pink blossoms are identical in shape with those of the Radiance. A large grower. 30 petals. 80c.

The most popular yellow rose is **MRS. E. P. THOM**. Its sunflower yellow blooms are born in profusion on nice stems for cutting. 40 petals. 80c.

Another of the wonderful new Dooryard roses originated by Mr. M. H. Horvath is **MRS. FRANK STEARNS**. The large Hybrid Tea like blossoms with 28 large and 32 small petals are quite likely to come in immense clusters and bloom throughout the summer. The light soft pink color somewhat resembles Dooryard Delight but the growth of the plant and the habit of blooming differ. This variety is upright, 2 to 2½ feet high but is bushy so should not be set closer than 2 feet apart. Extremely disease resistant, free flowering and really winter hardy. Sold out this spring and a new supply in the fall at \$1.50 each.

One of the most outstanding and reliable roses is **MRS. G. A. VAN ROSSEM**. The color is a striking and gorgeous combination of orange apricot and gold and the petals are heavily veined with vermillion. 37 petals. 80c.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES** is a good actor in every respect. Large double two tone pink blossoms grow on sturdy bushes. 50 petals. 80c.

The blossoms of **MRS. HENRY MORSE** are also two tone pink but the buds are longer and are not as double as those of Mrs. Bowles. 35 petals. 80c.

Too few know the high quality of the beautiful red rose **MRS. HENRY WINNETT**. Its blossoms are high centered, a good deep red and the stems are fine for cutting. 35 petals. 80c.

The large double tango or copper pink blooms of **MRS. JOHN BELL** are extremely popular. 70 petals. 80c.



One of the deepest yellow of all roses is **MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT**. The buds are a pretty shape and the color is very attractive. 40 petals. 80c.

All who see **MRS. SAM McGREDY** are immediately captivated by its showy copper and apricot colors and its pretty shaped buds. Not a strong grower but that makes very little difference with those who see it. 38 petals. 85c.

**MRS. T. B. DOXFORD** has large globular light shaded pink blooms that are produced singly on long strong upright branches. Fragrant with about 50 petals. 80c.

An exception to the rule, **MRS. W. C. EGAN** has both long buds and double blossoms. They are light pink and well formed. 45 petals. 80c.

A vigorous bushy plant, **NELLIE E. HILLOCK** (Plant Pat. 185) is exactly like its parent Golden Dawn except that it has deep rose pink blooms with the inside of the petals silvery pink. Deliciously fragrant blossoms and disease resistant foliage like its parent. \$1.00.

The double white blossoms of **NUNTIUS PACELLI** are interesting both in the bud and wide open form. 42 petals. 80c.

A bushy low grower, **OTTO KRAUSE**, has light pink blossoms shaded with salmon. The fragrant blooms are cupped shaped. \$1.00.

An upright medium tall grower, **PADRE** has Indian red semi double blossoms that are very attractive. 17 petals. 80c.

We have grown **PHYLLIS GOLD** two seasons and like it very much. The large golden petals form a globular bud which opens into a well shaped fragrant bright yellow blossom. Very free bloomer. 22 petals. \$1.25.

Well shaped double blossoms of **PIUS XI** come out a cream color and turn white in the sun. 50 petals. 80c.

The light pink blossoms of **POLLY** are shaded yellow at the base of the petals. The blooms are urn shaped, double and well formed. 40 petals. 80c.

One of the most popular of all roses is **PRESIDENT HOOVER**. It is good in every respect. The tall upright growth produces long stems and the blossoms are wonderful in all stages of development. The long reddish buds open into flame colored blooms that are large and exquisite. 25 petals. 80c.

The showy salmon and apricot blooms of **PRESIDENT PLUMECOCQ** are produced on tall upright bushes. 28 petals. 80c.

One of our strongest growing red roses is a new one, **PRINCE FELIX**. The blossoms are of fair size and are good for cutting. 30 petals. \$1.00.

# The New Unique *Dooryard Roses*

Developed by M. H. Horvath

The roses known as Dooryard Roses are Mrs. Frank Stearns and Dooryard Delight. They are of Hybrid Tea type but are called Dooryard because they give the maximum amount of bloom in a season for the small spaces around the entranceway and are fool proof. They are completely hardy at 20 degrees below zero; they are absolutely disease resistant to black-spot and mildew and bloom almost continuously throughout the season. Both varieties are a pink color and the blossoms are fully double, of medium size. The varieties differ greatly in habit of growth and slightly in color. The supply of both is sold out for this spring but they will again be available next fall at \$1.50 each.



## Introducing *Apricot Dawn*

Another Almost Foolproof Rose  
Developed by Melvin E. Wyant

The easy growing disease resistant habit of Golden Dawn is known to most rose growers. To have a buff apricot color of the same rose is a notable addition to the rose list. Apricot Dawn has the same habits and is just as good in every respect as its parent, Golden Dawn and is a beautiful color.

Orders taken for Fall delivery at \$1.50 each.

A pink sport of Golden Dawn is called **QUEENLANDS BEAUTY**. It has all the fine qualities of its parent, disease resistance, blooming ability, and artiness. 30 petals. \$1.00.

One of the finest new roses is **QUEEN MARY** (Plant Pat. 249). A lovely pink, overcast with glowing salmon and orange at the base of the broad petals. Long pointed buds and large full flowers with delicate perfume. Plants are good vigorous growers. \$2.00.

Everyone knows **RADIANCE** as an easy foolproof rose. The two tone pink blossoms are always in ball or bud form and are produced quite continuously. The bush is a large grower. 30 petals. 80c.

The new rose **RADIANT BEAUTY** (Plant Pat. 97) is the result of a cross between two good ones, Radiance and Francis S. Key. The red blooms are large and double like Key and the bush is a good grower. 75 petals. \$1.25.

Like Radiance, **RED RADIANCE** is an easy grower. Its blossoms are light red and stay in bud form. The long stems are produced by a large growing bush. 30 petals. 80c.

The perfect shape and color of the flowers of **REV. F. P. ROBERTS** has made it one of the favorite roses. The inside of the large blooms is deep golden yellow and the outside a soft red. The bush is a low grower. 45 petals. 80c.

Those who see **ROCHEFORT** (Plant Pat. 191) like it at once. Its salmony copper color is fascinating and the blossom is large, double and well shaped. The stems are strong and the bush is a good grower. \$1.50.

Real sunflower yellow blossoms are borne on **ROSLYN**. The blooms are large and rather loosely formed. The bush is a large grower. 30 petals. 80c.

The red blossoms of **ROUGE MALLERIN** are so showy that they can be picked out way across the rose field. They are large and double. 60 petals. \$1.00.

The immense pink blooms of **SCHWABENLAND** are borne on long stiff stems. If you want large blossoms you should surely get this rose. 80 petals. 80c.

The new red rose **SENTINEL** has long stems making it a very fine cut flower. The color is light red and unfading. This is the rose that was given to the American Rose Society by Allister Clark of Australia. 42 petals. 85c.

A coral shade quite distinct is in **SEVERINE**, a small rose of unusual form with a long slim bud. Great for the buttonhole. 23 petals. \$1.00.

The new rose **SHIRLEY TEMPLE** is a dainty light yellow which opens up beautifully and is a good rose for cutting as well as a good grower. This is the rose that was named through a national naming contest conducted by us. 35 petals. \$1.00.



If you would like a good strong growing bush with a blossom on the order of President Hoover, then get **SIGNORA** (Plant Pat. 201). The color of the open blossoms is called manderine. The blooms are large and every one is on a long stem. \$1.50.

I like the way **SIR HENRY SEGRAVE** opens. It uncurls so beautifully and holds the center so well that it always gives a lot of pleasure. The color is light yellow. 60 petals. \$1.00.

I am very fond of the semi double rose **SISTER THERESE**. I like the beautiful long golden buds and when they open the large broad apricot yellow roses are very striking with their brownish stamens in the center. 22 petals. \$1.00.

Long the favorite yellow rose, **SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET** is still popular because of its deep yellow and perfect formed blossoms which come especially well in the late summer and fall. In the early season it often has a black center. Lacks fragrance. 28 petals. 80c.

The large double blossoms of **SOUV. DE GEORGE BECKWITH** are fine for exhibition purposes. They are salmon pink color and are produced on good long stems. 70 large petals. 80c.

**SOUV. DE GEORGE PERNET** is an old favorite. The large reddish blossoms are deliciously fragrant and really look like a peony. A vigorous grower. 45 petals. 80c.

Have you seen the charming two-tone coral pink blossom of **SOUV. DE MME. CHAMBARD**? They are a new shade and very beautiful with long buds. 30 petals. 85c.

The double red blossoms of **SYRACUSE** are composed of about 90 small petals. They are borne singly on long straight stems. 80c.

Almost everyone knows the two tone striking blossoms of **TALISMAN**. The yellowish color on the inside and the reddish on the outside of the 25 or more petals makes a long remembered sight. The stems are a little weak. 80c.

The low growing bush **TEMNO** produces a great number of blackish red blossoms. They are not black but not far from it. Strongly perfumed. \$1.25.

Those who like President Hoover should also be fond of **TEXAS CENTENNIAL** (Plant Pat. 162). It is a sport of Hoover and like it in every particular except color. Its color is blood red toning to cerise and sometimes shows a trace of yellow. A tall grower like Hoover. \$1.00.

A new yellowish rose **TRIGO** is very free flowering. The blossoms come more or less in clusters, are of medium size and are deep salmon to apricot. 20 petals. 85c.

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If there were more who knew the charming pink rose **UNA WALLACE**, it would be in great demand. The buds are long and the blossoms are produced singly at the ends of long stems. 42 petals. 85c.

For those who like deep blackish red roses, **VATERLAND** is well suited. The blossom is double, about 60 petals and the bush grows well. 80c.

A new multicolored rose that is very striking is **VICTORIA ADELHEID**. The large fat buds open into yellow and red variegated blossoms, quite large and double. The plant is moderately bushy and is a good grower. 40 petals. \$1.00.

**VICTORIA HARRINGTON** has a distinct cactus form unmatched by other roses. Pointed buds of blackish red open into high centered dark red unfading flowers. New. 38 petals. \$1.00.

Another of the good yellow roses is **VILLE DE PARIS**. It is a good reliable grower and its deep yellow color is very lasting. A globular flower of 27 petals. 75c.

When you see **WARRAWEE** (Plant Pat. No. 140) you can't help but love it. The long soft shell pink pointed buds are born on plants of notable vigor and health. 35 petals. \$1.00.

**W. E. CHAPLIN** is one of our best red roses. The blossom is large and shapely, a good deep red. The bush is a strong moderately low grower. 80c.

One of the good newer roses is **WM. E. NICKERSON**. The color is a deep pink and the blossoms are well formed. 44 petals. 80c.

The variable color of **WILHELM KORDES** is one of its high points. Its colors range from gold through salmon to pink, depending upon the weather. A medium low grower. 45 petals. 80c.

The deep red rose **WILL ROGERS** (Plant Pat. 256) has blossoms of the Vougeot type but more attractively formed. The three inch blackish velvety crimson blooms are deliciously fragrant. Vigorous bushes. \$1.25.

The soft blending of peach pink into yellow in **WILLIAM F. DREER** makes it a very lovely rose. 28 petals. 80c.

The large brilliant crimson blossoms of **WILLIAM ORR** are produced freely on strong bushes. 40 petals. 85c.

The long buds of **YOSEMITE** (Plant Pat. 109) open into spectacular semi-double orange scarlet blossoms with a suffusion of carmin on the reverse. 22 petals. \$1.00.

*Plant early and follow the simple planting  
directions which accompany the order*



## HYBRID PERPETUALS

Hybrid Perpetuals or "June Bloomers" generally burst forth into a marvelous display of blooms in June. Many will also again bloom during the season. Their flowers on the whole are more richly fragrant than any other class and are of very large size. The plants are too large to fit in a rose bed of Hybrid Teas and are more fool-proof and long lived.

**DRUSCHKI RUBRA** takes its name from its similarity to Frau Karl Druschki. The light red color is unfading. 80c.

Everyone loves the large wonderful white blooms of **FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**. It is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals and is a very strong tall grower. Pure white when open. 75c.

One of the best loved old roses is **GENERAL JACQUEMINOT** called General Jack for short. It has large, very double blackish red blossoms. 75c.

The charming pink blooms of **GEORG ARENDS** make it a great favorite. The flowers are high centered and especially well formed. 75c.

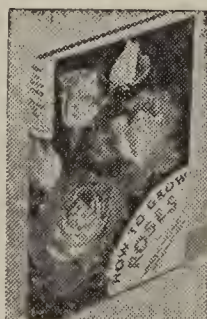
The very large red blooms of **J. B. CLARK** are shaded maroon. The bush is a very vigorous tall grower. 75c.

You can't forget the delicious fragrance of **MRS. JOHN LAING**. Its large full double soft pink blooms come occasionally in the summer as well as in June. 75c.

The largest pink rose is **PAUL NEYRON**. It attains enormous proportions and the stems are almost thornless. 75c.

A new Hybrid Perpetual very worth while is **S. M. GUSTAVE V**. It blooms throughout the season giving large, very attractive cherry red flowers. 85c.

The cherry red blossoms of **ULRICH BRUNNER** are always refreshing. The blooms are large and globular and very lasting. 75c.



### *Learn About Roses*

GET THIS BOOK

### **HOW TO GROW ROSES**

BY PYLE AND McFARLAND

Every step in the successful growing of roses is made clear in this how-to-do-it book. There is much expert information, also about selection, planning, planting, and care for them under all conditions; 180 pages, 72 pictures.

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## POLYANTHAS

The Polyantha or Baby Rambler roses bloom almost continuously throughout the season. They have clusters of flowers like the climbing rambles but are low growing, mostly about 18 inches in height. The Polyanthas are very fool-proof. They require little or no winter protection, and they should be used much more than they are now. Surely as soon as they are better known their popularity will increase rapidly on account of their mass of bloom and many uses, such as accent points here and there where a lot of color is desired over a long period of time. A clump of 3 or more should generally be used instead of single specimens to get the maximum effect.

The larger flowered varieties are listed together under Floribunda.

**CAMEO.**—A new and distinct color described by its name. It is a soft and pleasing shade that is very different and very attractive. 75c.

**CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart)**—This famous little rose has charming miniature buds of seashell pink. The plant is a small wiry grower. 75c.

**GLORIA MUNDI**—This is the most striking color of all the Polyanthas. The spectacular color is a bright scarlet orange. The plant is a compact grower about 2 feet high. 75c.

**IDEAL**—The best among the red Polyanthas. It is a good reliable grower attaining 2 feet with immense clusters of deep red blooms. Each little blossom has a white center making them still more striking. 75c.

**MINIONETTE**—The small white blossoms are born in large clusters very continuously. It is an old variety that is still unexcelled. 2 feet. 75c.

**PRINCESS JULIANA**—The pretty little flesh colored blossoms come in large flat clusters on erect plants. 20 inches. 75c.

**ROULETTI**—One of the little Tom Thumb roses. The buds are about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long and the wide open pink blossoms are about as large as your thumb nail. 2½ inch pots. 50c. 4 inch 75c.

**TOM THUMB**—The much talked of miniature with tiny red blossoms. The dainty plant grows about 6 inches high. Small pots, 75c each, 2 for \$1.25.

## FLORIBUNDA

This new classification, the Floribunda Roses, was originally classed under the Polyanthas but they are quite distinct because they have larger blossoms. They are advanced hybrids of the Polyanthas and bloom equally as much, usually in large clusters.

**ANNE POULSEN** (Plant Pat. 182)—A strong robust grower to 3 feet. Large 3 inch, semi-double, flat, deep crimson blossoms. Very profuse and continuous. Scented. \$1.00.

**ELSE POULSEN**—The broad rose pink blossoms of this new variety are unusually attractive. Large clusters. A medium tall grower. 75c.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—This variety has blossoms as large as Hybrid Teas which come in clusters. The double blooms are shell pink. 75c.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE**—Such a great improvement over Lafayette that it is difficult to see the resemblance. This is a taller grower, 3 feet, larger blossoms, about 3 inches and a deeper red. A profuse bloomer and very spectacular. \$1.00.

**KAREN POULSEN**—Very large, single, unfading brilliant scarlet flowers in clusters. Strong upright growth. 80c.

**KIRSTEN POULSEN**—Single broad 2 inch blossoms are a light red. The bush is one of the tallest Polyanthas, about 3 feet. 75c.

**LAFAYETTE**—Has long been a favorite. The compact little bush is very showy with its large light crimson flowers. 75c.

**MRS. R. M. FINCH**—A large grower with large blossoms. Double shell pink blooms are produced in great clusters. 2-3 feet high. 75c.

**PERMANENT WAVE** (Plant Pat. 107)—As the name implies, the petals are frilled giving them an unusual wavy appearance. Deep pink with cerise edges. The new foliage is a striking deep bronzy red and the growth attains 2 to 2½ feet. \$1.00.

**PINK LAFAYETTE**—(Frau Astrid Spath) A dwarf bushy grower just like Lafayette but a clear pink color. A fine variety. 75c.

**SUNSHINE**—Orange colored medium sized blooms come out very early in the spring and recur throughout the season. Small 1 foot compact plants. 85c.

**SUZANNE TURBAT**—A most charming little coral pink blossom with such perfect little buds. The plant is a small, 1 foot, compact grower. 85c.

**TIP TOP**—(Baby Doll) It's just as the name implies. The color of the blossom is changeable from straw to pink. A small 1 foot grower. 80c.



## CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses offered here are the best of their class. Like other styles, the styles in climbers have changed. Very few of the old ramblers are planted; the demand is almost entirely for the newer climbers which have long stems suitable for cutting, disease-resistant foliage and large blossoms.

**AMERICAN PILLAR**—A very vigorous climber with great clusters of pink flowers with white centers and tufts of yellow stamens. Plan on a lot of room for it. 80c.

**BIRDIE BLYE**—A continuous blooming low growing climber. The rose pink blooms of medium size are born in clusters on new wood. The plant is hardy and disease resistant. \$1.00.

**BLAZE** (Plant Pat. 10)—The plants of this variety that are being sent out the last couple years can be relied upon to bloom through the summer as well as in June. \$1.00.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—A large flowered carmine rose; the size and color very closely resemble the Hybrid Tea rose; Red Radiance. Very fragrant. 80c.

**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN**—Not reliably hardy but will come through with protection. Produces large gorgeous pink blossoms with reflexed petals in abundance during the summer, as well as in June. A strong grower. \$1.00.

**COMET**—A strong pillar-like climber. Large flesh pink blossoms are produced abundantly in June, as well as during the summer. \$1.00.

**CORNELIA**—A small everblooming climber attaining 5 or 6 feet. It is hardy and the wiry stems produce bloom most of the summer. The blossoms are small and dainty with the colors varying from apricot to pink. \$1.00.

**DOUBLOONS** (Plant Pat. No. 152)—My favorite climber. One of the new Horvath Hybrids; extremely hardy. A large vigorous grower with big double bronze yellow blossoms. A very prolific bloomer. I strongly recommend it. \$1.50.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Large shell pink flowers on long stems. Waxy foliage and very vigorous growth. 80c.

**ELEGANCE** (Plant Pat. applied for)—The blossoms are as perfect as any Hybrid Tea. The overall deep yellow blooms come on long stems. The plant is a vigorous grower and with the temperature about zero this winter the ends froze down only about a foot. \$1.50.

**GOLDEN CLIMBER** (Plant Pat. No. 28)—The large golden yellow blossoms maintain their color until they fall and are of beautiful form. In order to produce a quantity of bloom, branches should be trained horizontally. \$1.00.

**ICELAND QUEEN**—A new lovely white rose that is perfect in every respect. The large double blossoms are freely produced on a strong growing plant. \$1.50.

**INERMIS**—The rose of superlatives. The earliest blooming; the most thornless; the hardiest; one of the most fragrant. Rose pink two inch blossoms freely produced. Foliage slightly subject to mildew. 80c.

**KITTY KININMONTH**—One of the delightful Australian varieties that blooms over a long period. The broad, bright pink blossoms with golden stamens are supremely lovely. Pillar type. Recurrent. \$1.25.

**MARY WALLACE**—Large semi-double flowers of a bright-rose pink on long stems. A very strong grower. 80c.

**MAX GRAF**—Those who want a trailing rose to creep over banks or terraces should plant this kind. It's pretty shining pink blossoms are large flat and single. 80c.

**MERMAID**—A delightful large single yellow that blooms continuously. Likes to trail; needs some winter protection. \$1.00.

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty)**—The cupped blossoms are a flesh pink flushed with crimson and the petals are attractively curled. Not particularly hardy. 80c.

**NEW DAWN (Plant Pat. 1)**—New ever blooming Dr. Van Fleet climber. The large, soft pink flowers appear quite continuously during the Spring, Summer and Fall. \$1.25.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—All who see its numerous, well-formed glistening scarlet flowers are immediately thrilled by it. A strong hardy upright grower. 80c.

**PEGGY ANN LANDON (Plant Pat. applied for)**—An early blooming yellow climber. Large clusters of orange yellow 2 inch blossoms are born on stiff stems. An abundant bloomer and strong grower. \$1.50.

**PHYLLIS BIDE**—A sweet little everblooming climber with small dainty blossoms. Pink with buff color at the base of the petals. \$1.00.

**SCORCHER**—The stunning fragrant flowers of gorgeous scarlet are semi-double and open to about four inches. Blooms over a long period. Pillar type. \$1.00.

**SILVER MOON**—Pure white, semi-double flowers, about four inches across, with golden yellow stamens. One of the most vigorous of all climbers. 80c.

**VEILCHENBLAU**—The bluish flowers in large clusters on long stems are semi-double, fairly lasting and intensely fragrant. 85c.

**ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN**—The long-pointed rose-pink blooms are semi-double and moderately fragrant. Thornless stems. Sometimes recurrent. 85c.



## MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

These roses do not come in any of the classes before listed and in planting should not be set in beds with Hybrid Teas. The following varieties are particularly valuable in masses, hedges, in shrub borders, or as specimen shrubs on account of their hardiness, healthiness, and their ability to thrive even under adverse conditions.

**AGNES**—A yellow rugosa variety that is wonderful in the spring. It has large very double deep bronzy yellow flowers. A tall upright grower. **75c.**

**CHRISTMAS ROSE**—Produces white, waxy blossoms profusely outdoors from Thanksgiving until Christmas, and then off and on all winter. The Christmas Rose (*Helleborus niger*) is a low compact grower with evergreen foliage, about 6 inches high and really belongs to the rock garden or among the perennials. **75c each, 3 for \$2.00.**

**CONRAD F. MEYER**—The light pink blooms are very large and double and occur occasionally throughout the summer. Very vigorous, thorny and fragrant. **75c.**

**DR. ECKNER**—This wonderful new shrub rose is a remontant bloomer. Its talisman colored blossoms recur throughout the summer. **85c.**

**F. J. GROOTENDORST**—Is in bloom from early summer until late Fall, with large trusses of fringed carnation like red flowers. 3 to 4 ft. growth. **75c.**

**THE GREEN ROSE**—(*Rosa semperflorens viridiflora*). The really green blossoms are produced abundantly and almost continuously from early Spring until freezing. Bush about two feet high. **\$1.00.**

**HARISON'S YELLOW**—The old fashioned yellow shrub rose. A large easy grower and early bloomer. **75c.**

**HUGONIS**—Bright yellow flowers, which come out the earliest of any rose in the Spring. It grows about 6 feet high. **75c.**

**LORD PENZANCE**—A sweetbriar with fragrant foliage throughout the season. 5 feet thorny stems Attractive fawn colored blooms. **75c.**

**MOSS ROSES**—These old favorites are noted for their delightful fragrance as well as for the attractive moss clothing of the bud. Pink **75c**, Yellow **85c**.

**PINK GROOTENDORST**—Just like F. J. Grootendorst except that it bears light pink blossoms. **75c.**

**VANGUARD**—A great new rose. Grows about 8 feet tall so can be used either as a shrub or as a pillar rose. Has very large shiny foliage and large double attractive blossoms of salmon and apricot shadings. **75c.**

## TREE ROSES

When Tree Roses are planted at appropriate spots in your garden they give it an accent and atmosphere of distinction. Their strong 3½ foot stems and good big tops which seem to bloom more and better than the bush roses make a great sight throughout the season

For winter protection their roots should be loosened on one side so they can be laid down and covered over with soil.

Order by color. \$3.00 each

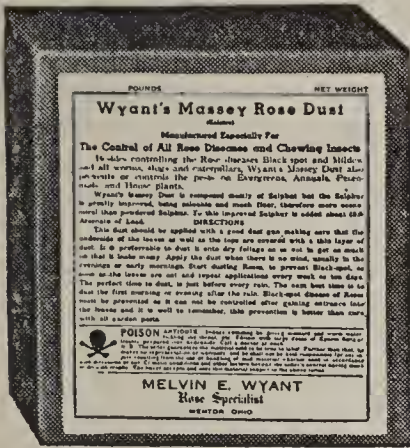
## Fragrant Roses

For the many who demand fragrance in their Roses a very large assortment is offered. Among those listed, there are very few that are not deliciously scented. Souv. de Claudius Pernet almost wholly lacks this delightful quality while Mrs. W. C. Egan has only slight fragrance. In the Hybrid Perpetuals Frau Karl Druschki alone is odorless. I know of no other Hybrid Teas or Hybrid Perpetuals that do not please in this respect.

The fragrance varies greatly in almost every variety. In some we may have the old-timy perfume, in others the dusky sweetness, in some a spicy fragrance, or the penetrating gracious odors, or the refreshing acid sweetness and the woody pungency of the Moss Roses. In the Sweetbriers even the foliage has the scent of summer apples. All Rose scents and yet how various.

However, if you expect that fragrance in your blossoms there are several precautions for you to also observe. Try to enjoy the fragrance in the mornings instead of in the afternoons of hot sunny days. And then do not expect to get that delicious perfume you used to know if you smoke considerably. Many of the finer senses of taste and smell are deadened by this habit so if you are not getting this pleasure that you expect ask yourself if you are giving the Rose a fair chance.

## WYANT'S MASSEY DUST



This dust for the control of all Rose diseases and chewing insects is similar to sulphur but it is a colloidal compound that is many times more effective than powdered sulphur. It is so fine that it sticks to dry foliage. Being so fine it is more economical and also better prevents the diseases from gaining entrance into the foliage. This dust will also stick and protect during rains which is the danger time for disease infection.

Wyant's Massey dust is sulphur colored, but it does not need to be applied heavily enough to badly discolor the foliage and should be applied with a good dust gun so as to get it on the undersides of the leaves as well as the top surfaces. This dust is also often used to kill the worms on vegetables and perennials and to prevent the diseases on many other garden flowers. It is the same dust we use in the fields to dust our Rose bushes. 5 lb. carton, \$1.00 postpaid.

## WYANT'S ROSE DUST

The same extra fine dust as above except it is without poison. It is to be used in the heat of the summer or in enclosed gardens with little circulation of air where there might be danger of burning. 5 lb. carton, \$1.00 postpaid.

# Pomo-Green

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Leaf green, *all-in-one* material to be used as either a dust or spray for Black-spot, Mildew, Rusts, Blight, Leaf-eating insects and Sucking Insects (Aphids) on Roses. It can also be used on annuals, perennials and shrubs. Highest endorsement by American Rose Society. 5 lb. can, \$3.00 postpaid.



## DUST GUN

An efficient, economical dust gun is one of the essential tools for Rose growing. The one which we highly recommend, holds about one quart of dust, has a 24-inch extension with a curved nozzle and is so well constructed that it should last you as long as you raise Roses. It shoots the dust in a cloud so that it spreads evenly and economically on all leaf surfaces and is so easy that children love to work it. Any of our dusts may be left in the gun from one time to another without harm. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

For gardens of 100 or more Roses I recommend our 2 quart gun which even though much larger is very easy to operate. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

## WYANT ROSE FOOD

### NEW AND BETTER

The organic fertilizers composing Wyant Rose Food last longer and are less dangerous than the commonly used chemical fertilizers. We tried different fertilizers for several years on our roses and finally definitely decided that this food is better than anything else we have ever had.

### AN ORGANIC FOOD

In contrast to the Chemical Fertilizers, Wyant Rose Food is made up of almost all organic foods. These organic foods are put together in such a way that they produce a perfect balanced food for rose growth. The analysis is 7 - 8 - 5 but that is not as important as the fact that this food makes stronger, healthier bushes which will produce more and better roses.

### NO FILLER

Wyant Rose Food contains no filler. Every particle of it can be used by the plant to make brighter, bigger and better roses. It is prepared primarily for rose bushes but it can be used to advantage on other growing plants. Instructions for use with each package.

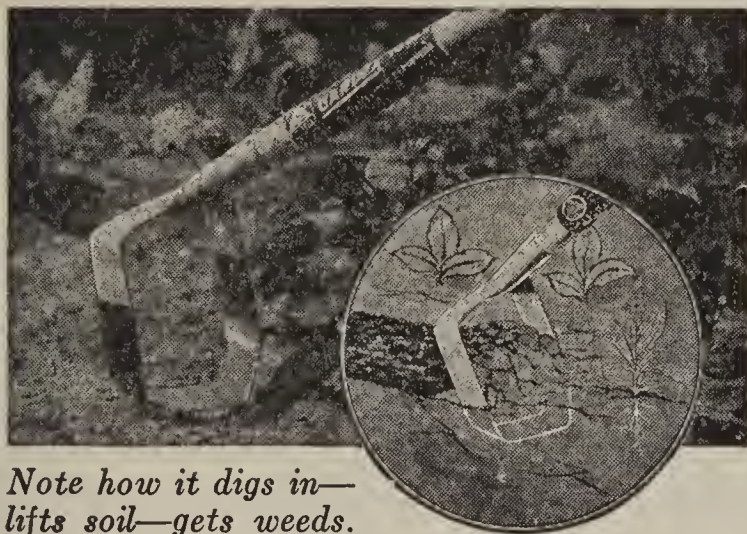
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		10 lb. bag at	1.00

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## New Tools for Rose Beds

My men can do their work so much easier, better and quicker with these new type tools that it is seldom any more that they will use the old type hoe.



*Note how it digs in—  
lifts soil—gets weeds.*

### **GARDEX PULL HOE**

With an easy pull, the sharp V-Shaped Blade bites into the ground.

Blade—4 inches wide, 4½ foot Handle ..... Price **95c**



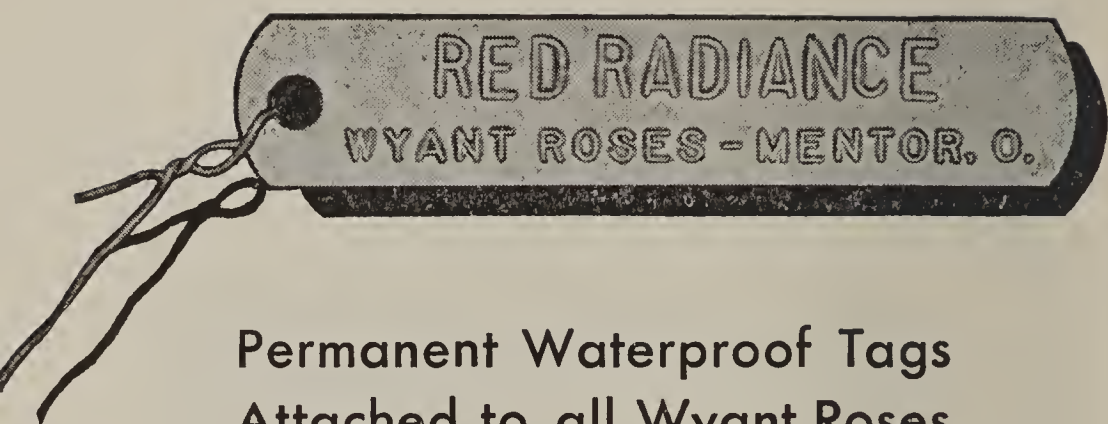
### **GARDEX CULTIVATOR**

For large or small gardens, this easy to operate tool is unsurpassed. The position and construction of the High Carbon Steel Tines cause them to penetrate any soil with ease as they loosen and cultivate the ground thoroughly.

Even a child can do perfect work with this New cultivator. Excellent quality and attractive low price.



4½ foot Handle, Complete price ..... **75c**



## Permanent Waterproof Tags Attached to all Wyant Roses

Every Wyant Rose can be identified for years to come from the weatherproof embossed aluminum name tag attached to it before shipping. This permanent labeling is done for you without additional charge and helps to keep your Rose Garden well classified. Additional labels made to order, 3c each.

## Wyant Grown Patented Roses

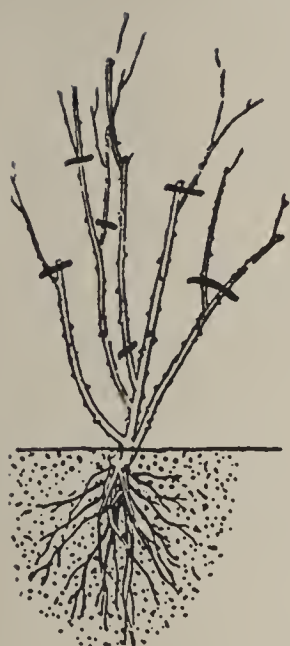
Most Patented Roses are produced only by the Patentees and everyone who sells them must procure them from that one source. However, we are producing more and more of the Patented Roses that we sell right here on our own place and the following varieties this year are home grown:—

Alezane  
Alice Harding  
Amelia Earhart  
Carillon  
Countess Vandal  
Dooryard Delight  
Eclipse  
Feu Pernet Ducher  
Gloaming  
McGredys Triumph  
Mme. Cochet Cochet

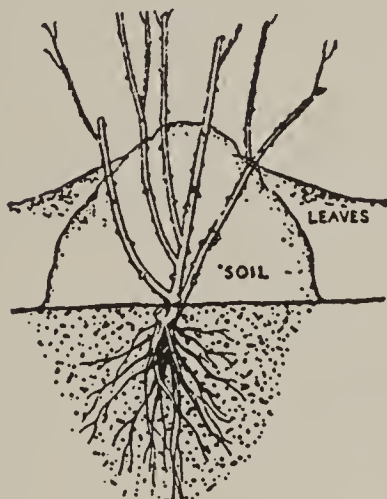
Radiant Beauty  
Rochefort  
Signora  
Texas Centennial  
Warawee  
Yosemite  
Ann Poulsen  
Permanent Wave  
Blaze  
Doubloons  
Golden Climber

# CULTURAL REMINDERS

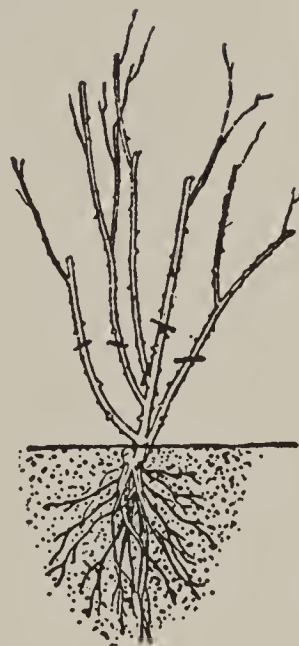
Complete instructions for planting  
Roses are included with  
each shipment.



Spring pruning of older plants for quantity bloom if branches are alive high up.



Hilled up, pruned a bit, and covered for Winter. Either old or new plants.



Showing where Rose should be pruned for Spring planting. Note depth of planting.

1. Begin right by buying Wyant Roses.
2. Plant as early as possible in the Spring.
3. When Roses are received don't let them dry out.
4. Leave Winter protection on a little longer than you think necessary.
5. Remove Winter protection a little at a time and then prune.
6. Fertilize each April and June if you want the best results. Bonemeal is the only chemical fertilizer that may be applied to newly planted Roses.
7. Be systematic about controlling insects and diseases.
8. Disbud when side buds are very tiny if you want to produce specimen blooms.
9. Prune climbers only when they get too large for your trellis.
10. In pruning climbers remove the oldest canes after they bloom in June or July.

# WYANT ROSES ARE QUALITY ROSES

Wyant Roses are of the highest quality and are all two-year field grown budded bushes. Having been raised in the severe climate of Northern Ohio by a Rose specialist, they will produce satisfaction in your garden if given a chance.

## Please Read Before Ordering

### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

#### Select the One to Apply On Your Order

- 15% discount on 12 to 24 Roses which are not Patented varieties.
- 20% discount on 25 or more Roses which are not Patented varieties.
- 33 1/3% discount on 100 or more Roses, not Patented varieties, in quantities of at least 5 of a kind—F. O. B. Mentor.

#### Discount on Patented Varieties

3—\$2.00 Patented Roses .....	\$5.00
3—\$1.50 Patented Roses .....	\$3.75
3—\$1.25 Patented Roses .....	\$3.15
3—\$1.00 Patented Roses .....	\$2.50

Any 3 or more patented varieties at the 3 rate. No further discount on the patented kinds.

An equally good variety will be substituted if any of the kinds ordered are sold out unless requested not to. The correct name will be put on the bush as we guarantee all Wyant Roses to be true to name.

Order early or send a list of 2nd choice as the supply of many varieties is low.

All shipments sent prepaid except Rose Food and 100 Roses.

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Garden on Route 20.



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